

REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/083,150

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CPA Filed: March 29, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: E. Webman

Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0306-00

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed:
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Fees

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- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:
  - i.  \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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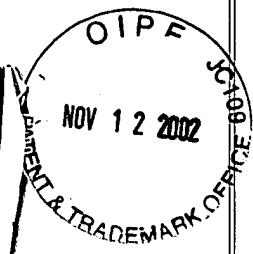
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Boudiaf BOUSSOUIRA et al.**

Application No.: 09/083,150

CPA Filed: March 29, 2001

For: COSMETIC USE OF SELECTED  
POLYAMINO POLYMERS AS  
ANTIOXIDANTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This paper fulfills the requirement for a "submission" accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 10, 2002, extending the period for reply until November 12, 2002 (November 10<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday and November 11<sup>th</sup> is a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute claims 1 and 37 for amended claims 1 and 37 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cosmetic and/or dermatological composition comprising, in a cosmetically and/or dermatologically acceptable support:
  - at least one nanopigment in said composition,

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